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PARK MATTER DISCUSSION TONIGHT

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO TAKE UP PROTEST OF CITIZENS IN THE PARK SITE MATTER — MAY ENLARGE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

MATTER OF PROJECTED MASS MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY TO BE SETTLED THIS EVENING—IF DISTRICT IS ENLARGED PROTESTS MAY BE WITHDRAWN

The special park committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council by Mayor O. R. Ludewig, composed of Conclimen E. J. Garrard, R. L. Fernale and J. E. Willis, will meet this evening in the city hall and the question whether a mass meeting shall be held in the city on next Friday evening will be settled.

It is said that suggestions will be made to the city council to enlarge the assessment district in order to take in the territory west of First street and of the Santa Fe company's terminal grounds, the Cutting canal subdivision and the entire west side district.

It is thought that this plan will be favored by a majority of the people and that the opposition which has manifested to the plans recently outlined by the city council will be withdrawn.

RICHMOND MAN IS NAMED AS MANAGER

CONCORD, Dec. 17.—The E. M. Downer and A. Greenfield interests in the Concord Department store have brought about the appointment of R. S. Conner, lately of Richmond, as auditor in full charge of the store until January 1st, when Conner will probably be named resident manager, succeeding David Levinson in that position. It is understood that Lou Levinson, David's father, who is a large stockholder, will dispose of his interests by that time.

CHRISTMAS CHEER COST TRIO $15

Three men, giving their names as M. Long, L. Murphy and A. Cerpenter, were picked up late yesterday afternoon by Officer Barry and booked for drinking. The three prisoners were taken before Police Judge Lindsey this morning, and, aftr spending a night at the station, were promptly sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 for their actions on the preceding evening.

ALAMEDA REFINERY WIPED OUT BY BIG FIRE

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—Scores of residents fled in terror today when a $200,000 fire destroyed the plant of the Pacific States Oil Refining company in East Oakland. Twenty tanks, containing 125,000 barrels of gasoline, distillate, refined and crude oil, blew up or were burned.

A spark from an automobile muffler started the blaze.

The explosions scattered burning oil over a great area and shook the neighborhood at the two-acre plant.

The firemen were powerless except to confine the burning oil ablaze. Every available man was set to work digging trenches after a general alarm had been turned in.

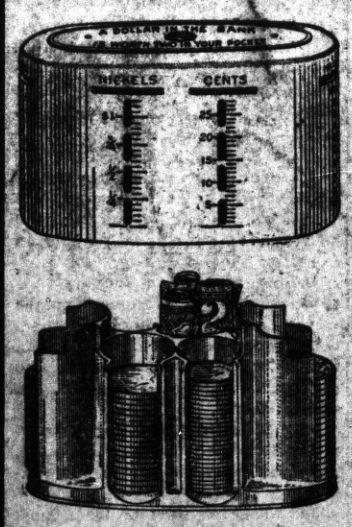
The clouds of heavy smoke attracted widespread attention, and caused alarm in the east shore communities.

The plant is at Fruitvale avenue and stuart street, East Oakland

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL FOR THIS MAN

Jack Cherry, who was arrested by Officer Wright last evening, appeared before Police Judge Lindsey this morning and was given ten days in the county jail.

Although Cherry reminded Judge Lindsey that he would be behind the bars on Christmas day when all are supposed to be full of Christmas cheer, his honor was of the opinion that spending Christmas in jail will be a good lesson for Cherry.



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MASKED MEN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP SANTA FE TRAIN

BANDITS ARE FRUSTRATED BY BRAKEMAN IN TIME — WORE BLACK MASKS AND EVIDENTLY INTENDED TO REPEAT TACTICS OF ROBBER WHO HELD UP S. P. TRAIN IN RICHMOND SOME TIME AGO—BERT HOOPER, WHO SERVED TIME IN COUNTY JAIL, FROM RICHMOND, UNDER ARREST AS SUSPECT

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Two men wearing black masks were frustrated in their attempt to hold up and rob the passengers on the Santa Fe limited last night about 12 o'clock, near Antioch. The presence of mind of the head brakeman probably saved the passengers from the experience of being made the victims of the highwaymen.

The brakemen happened to get off the train at a water tank just this side of Antioch and noticed the two men on top of the Pullman coaches. He saw that their faces were covered with black masks. Suspecting that the parties were about to repeat the stunt of the robber who held up the passengers on a S. P. train in Richmond recently, he got on and after the train had gotten underway pulled the air and the train again came to a stop.

The trainmen had in the meantime armed themselves and when they alighted from the cars the would-be robbers were seen to get off their stations on the top of the Pullman car and made their escape in the darkness.

The chief detective of the Santa Fe, this morning, arrested Bert Hooper at Antioch as a suspect. He was taken to Martinez this morning and is confined in the county jail. Hooper recently completed a sentence in the county jail for disturbing the peace in Richmond.

POSTMASTER SAM JENKINS BALKS AT GOATS IN MAIL

RICHMOND MAN OPENS NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOCAL POSTMASTER TO HAVE TWO ANGORA BILLIES SENT HIM BY PARCEL POST —POSTMASTER LOOKS UP REGULATIONS AND DECIDES IT CAN'T BE DONE—TELLS MAN TO CUT THEIR THROATS AND POSTOFFICE WILL HANDLE SHIPMENT

Postmaster Sam Jenkins was approached by a well known Richmond man today with the request that he be permitted to have two pedigreed Angora billy goats shipped from the northern part of the state to Richmond by parcel post. Of course the gentleman wanted the goats shipped alive and insured by the government. Mr. Jenkins delved in a large tome covering the postal regulations, but failed to find goats on the schedule. He suggested to the goat fancier that the only way out of the difficulty would be to have the goats' throats cut and he could handle the shipment.

This suggestion was out of the question and so the goat man concluded to try Wells-Fargo Express company.

GAVIN, THE RICHMOND REAL ESTATE MAN, NOW IN JAIL ASKS COURT FOR PROBATION

D. J. Gavin, the Richmond real estate man, who was arrested some time ago charged with defrauding two Hindus of a sum of money aggregating over a thousand dollars, on a real estate transaction, and who has been confined in the county jail for some time, has made application to the superior court to be released on probation.

Gavin has retained Attorney Ralph Jones to appear for him in court. Mr. Jones is in Los Angeles, but is expected to return to the county seat in time tomorrow to appear before Judge Latimer.

Gavin owns a ranch and has agreed to deed the same over to the parties whom he defrauded. The district attorney, it is said, has been very much in favor of releasing Gavin, as he is of the opinion that the defendant will make good. Gavin has a wife and several children, and in the event of being sent to the penitentiary the wife and children would probably be in a bad way.

The sentiment in Richmond is that Gavin should be given another chance and if the court considers allowing him to be released on probation there will be no opposition.

The two witnesses against Gavin are two Hindus, who purchased some property through Gavin. The Hindus gave Gavin $1010.00 to pay on a piece of property and the latter used the money and failed to secure a deed for his clients.

B. F. PRUITT IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Benjamin Franklin Pruitt was held this afternoon from the Smallwood undertaking parlors on Macdonald avenue. Rev. D. W. Calfee of the Wesley Methodist church of this city officiated at the services at which only the immediate friends and relatives of the family were present.

Following the services the funeral cortege proceeded to Sunset View cemetery, where interment took place.

SUPERVISORS ARE TO HAVE JOINT SESSION

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—The Contra Costa supervisors will join those from San Joaquin county at Clifton Court on January 7th, to consider further the details of the Delta highway which will be constructed through the joint action of both counties. If the weather is unfavorable the conference will be held at another time under more auspicious conditions.

POUNDMASTER HAS EXCITING TIME WITH MAD DOG

Poundmaster Smith had an excitime yesterday afternoon when he endeavored to catch a mad dog that had been terrorizing the residents in the vicinity of Sixteenth street and Barrett avenue.

The dog, a large setter, has lain at the corner of the two streets during the greater part of the day snapping and growling at all who passed near him. Poundmaster Smith was called out to secure the animal and after considerable trouble finally managed to corner the dog and secure him into the wagon. At the pound the dog was put into a separate kennel, where he will be held until Dr. C. R. Blake can investigate his case.

SHERIFF R. R. VEALE RETURNS FROM EAST

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Sheriff R. R. Veale arrived home Monday evening from the national capital, where, with the other two members of the Richmond Inner Harbor Boosters committee, he battled and, it is believed, successfully, for the government appropriation. The "Little General" looks fine and says he is feeling better and it is the concensus of opinion that his eastern trip thoroughly agreed with him.

THIRST CAUSE OF LOSS OF FOOT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—As he was en route to Oleum to secure work Monday evening John Carney, a member of Local No. 71 of the I. W. W., ran across the street to a corner saloon to get a drink while the train stopped at Richmond, and upon his return in attempting to board the train which was in motion, he slipped and fell, one foot being so mangled that amputation will probably be necessary. The injured man was brought to Martinez on the 8 o'clock train and removed to the county hospital in Curry's ambulance.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers at The Record-Herald office; cheap.

AGITATOR AT REFINERY EXPLODES

CITIZENS OF RICHMOND STARTLED BY LOUD REPORT OF BURSTING OIL CONTAINER—MUCH REFINED OIL BURNS BEFORE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

REFINERY FIRE FIGHTERS PUT OUT BLAZE AFTER HARD WORK — SIREN SOUNDS TWO ALARMS — MUCH OIL SAVED BY BEING PUMPED FROM TANK

The residents of Richmond were startled last evening about 8 o'clock, by the loud report caused by an exploding agitator out at the Standard Oil refinery, which was followed by the loud nerve-racking scream of the big fire siren.

Two alarms were sounded by the big steam siren and the burning oil in the agitator illuminated the country for miles around the city.

The volunteer fire department mustered at the oil works turned out and after a strenuous effort on the part of the firefighters the blazing oil was extinguished. Hundreds of barrels of refined oil from the agitator were saved by being pumped into other containers near by.

The cause of the explosion is not known. It is said that the agitators, where the oil is mixed with chemicals in the process of refining, frequently blow up and catch fire.

Two men are said to have been working on the agitator just before the top blew off and it is a miracle that they escaped injury.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR 25 CENTS

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Brewen, 131 Third street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served, for 25 cents. All are invited. The menu is chicken, sandwiches, salad, coffee and pie. Come and get acquainted.

FIRE TRUCK NOW HAS SELF STARTER

The installing of a self-starter on fire truck No. 1 has been completed by Noble & Brown, of the Richmond garage. The truck with the new starting device is one of the most modern and up-to-date this side of the metropolis.

The truck will be given an inspection trip tomorrow by Fire Chief Paasch.

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"To Observations Which Ourselves We Make, We Grow More Partial, for the Observer's Sake."

RICHMOND'S HARBOR ASSURED

It is with much pleasure that the citizens of Richmond, and for that matter the citizens of the whole bay region and many who ship to the bay region from other parts of the state, hear the report of the three representative men who have just returned from the national capital, to the effect that the government appropriation for the Richmond inner harbor project is assured. After appearing before the war and naval boards, rivers and harbors committee and the government engineers, they have assurance that the project is to be favorably reported upon to congress, and the consensus of opinion is that an appropriation of $100,000 will be made this session as a preliminary move in the matter, and later on as needed for the work on appropriation sufficiently large to dredge the harbor out considerably larger than our people had planned it will be made, amounting to not less than a million dollars, and possibly more.

No three better men could have been selected to go out there and pick up this work where the big crowd of twenty boosters left off last summer, than Major D. W. McLaughlin, H. C. Cutting and Sheriff R. R. Veale. Every one of these men fitted into a particular place and were well fitted to do certain work in Washington that was necessary to do, and they did their level best we all know without telling, for they are that kind of men. That they were successful will be a source of pride, not only to them but to all of us. We give full credit to the band of boosters who crossed the continent on this errand last June, in that they put in the opening wedge, and to these gentleman and to the congressmen and senators who ably rallied to their assistance, for nailing the flag to the masthead and clinching the nail. We owe all these public-spirited men a million dollars' worth of gratitude for their good work, and that is not the half of it, for such things cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

That the entire congressional and senatorial delegation of California rallied to the support of the Richmond harbor project, and were also ably assisted by similar officials from other states, is also extremely gratifying. We must not forget these men when the time comes to do them a favor, politically or otherwise.

It is especially gratifying to note that the Oakland prejudice did not show or crop out in this matter during the hearings, and that Congressman Joseph Knowland went to the bat for Richmond's interest as strong as anybody. That was mighty good of Joe Knowland, and worth remembering. We thought all along he would do it, because he told us he would, personally, last summer in Washington, and Knowland's word is as good as a gold bond. We understand he is going to make the race for United States senator next year, against Governor Johnson, and if he does, well, there will be a lot of Richmond votes that he can sure count on.

Wtih $1,170,000 local harbor money on hand and a government appropriation of another million or more as good as in hand, the Richmond inner harbor project is assured, and that means lots of work for lots of people at good pay, and also means enduring and everlasting prosperity for Richmond and all surrounding territory, for after all is said and done, the harbor, the waterfront, the ocean-going trade and all that deep harbors mean is the very groundwork and key note to Richmond's future greatness. That is the basic foundation. Everything else, even manufacturing, is more or less secondary. Upon that foundation Richmond can and will build up a world's trade and commerce, and all the other things will follow along just like the tail follows the hide.

Major McLaughlin, Henry Cutting, Sheriff Veale, we take off our editorial broadbrim to you all, sirs, and hope that Santa Claus will fill up your socks so full of good things that they will slop over on both sides of the bay, and into the inner harbor, where they will have to be dredged out. You have done well. Be assured that a grateful and appreciative people will always have a warm spot in their hearts for you, and that is worth more than the million dollars which Uncle Sam is going to chip into our harbor.

I saw a chorus girl last night,
She looks as young to me
Almost as when I saw her,
Way back in '83.

If you feel serappy, go down to Mexico, where there is ample opportunitey.

A lady does not care much for chewing gum if working her jaws cracks her complexion.

The mail order houses make many millions each year, but they do not pay any of the home taxes.

The poor child has the capacity for enjoying Christmas as well as the rich child. Be a good fellow and help gratify it.

In Colorado where the snow is four feet deep it is difficult to do Christmas shopping or any other shopping, early or otherwise.

There is one way you can beat the meat trust—eat less meat. Chances are you would have less indigestion if you did.

There are more generals in Mexico than Colonels in Kentucky. There were seven of them in the rumpus at Chichuahua.

Commissions to ascertain the high cost of living and all that sort of thing always find out, after spending much time and money, just what everybody else knew at the start.

Seems like these California bungalows that so many people are building are low of ceiling. We don't like to bump the ceiling with our head every time we sit up in bed.

If Attorney-General McReynolds' inquiry into the methods of the food trust develops nothing else, it may acquit the hen of the charge of frivolity and inattention to business.

And now the wicked diamond trust has restricted mining in order to keep up prices on sparklers. Ah, well, we can wear an egg instead—if we have the price.

Fashion notes states that "cutaway bathing dresses will be fashionable at the beaches next summer." If they are cut away any more than those John Nicholl and this scribe saw at Coney Island last summer, why, me an' John will just simply have to stay away.

Governor West of Oregon has called his emergency board together and suggested that work be given 500 men by the state on the roads, as a help to the unemployed. Good man; good scheme. Governor Johnson of California might do worse than emulate that example.

The child who is made happy this Christmas will make others happy at future Christmases.

The most crying need of the people just now is public ownership and operation of the cold storage plants. They are food trusts auxiliaries that have the masses of the people at their mercy—and they have no mercy.

Rev. John Baird, of Woodland, went in to lick the local editor there a few days ago and came out in two or three pieces. Preachers can fight the devil all right, but they ought not to tackle country editors whose muscles have gone through everything from chopping wood to kicking job presses.

Mr. Francis Heney seems to be getting the Progressive harpoon stuck into him and turned around. The present frame-up is for Governor Johnson to run for United States senator and John M. Eshelman to run for governor, totally ignoring those valiant warriors who fought, bled and died at Armageddon, Heney and Rowell. The latter take his medicine like a nice little Spartan, but Heney, with characteristic noise of mouth, declares he will run for the senate, Johnson or no Johnson. It is barely possible that some good Republican or good Democrat may cut more or less ice in this matter before the final curtain is rung down

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS

CROCKETT

The whole town of Crockett was greatly shocked Monday night when it became known that Dr. F. A. McManus, well known and beloved citizen of the town, had been found on the railroad track between Crockett and Vallejo Junction, dead, and presumably run down by some passing train. Two theories were advanced. One that he was struck by Overland train No. 5 from Ogden at 7 o'clock, and the other that he was a victim of thugs. The latter is partially destroyed by reason of the finding of his money, watch and jewelry. McManus was returing from Vallejo Junction, where he had gone to visit a patient. He was walking east along the track. He was 35 years old and single. He is survived by several brothers and sisters. A search of the vicinity for traces of hold-up men was made by the local constable and Deputy Coroner H. C. Moyes without success. The railroad officials at the Oakland pier made a careful investigation of train No. 5 but found no indications that McManus had been struck by either the engine or the cars.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the children of Crockett are to have the time of their lives at the Hotel Crockett, which is to be thrown open for the entertainment of the little ones as a Chrismas festival. There will be a big Christmas tree and presents on it for them all. The hotel management have left nothing undone for the pleasure and cheer of all the children of the neighborhood, and a lot more thrown in for the older folks, who are to dance and feast to their hearts' content.

The schools close with this week and will remain closed until after the holidays, to enable the students the full enjoyment of the Christmas and New Years spirit, of which Crockett is chuck full.

Arrangements have been made by County Librarian Mrs. Whitbeck to connect the library of the Y. M. C. A. at Crockett with the county library the first of the year, which will be a pleasure and benefit to the citizens in general.

Two additional school rooms are to be added to the Carquinez school house at Crockett. This shows that the population is growing.

Editor Laidlaw says the Hibernians of Crockett do not put in their time riding around getting hep to feminine attire. Ah, they don't, don't they? Since when? You show us an Irishman that don't love every pretty woman on earth, attire or no attire, and we'll show you a modern miracle. And we'll leave it to Pat Lucy.

ANTIOCH

The Busy Sisters cleared $500 on their recent entertainment, and will use it in their church work.

With a splendid 1913 record in the output of canned goods and staple farm productions, and the big paper mills again hard at work, Antioch can and will celebrate the holidays with thankful heart.

When it come to a semi-tropical climate, one that raises sweet corn, berries and even fruit all winter long, Antioch and that part of Contra Costa county is entitled to more than passing notice. In further proof of this, just listen to the latest news from the Antioch Ledger: "People were surprised at the news regarding the ripening of raspberries and blackberries, but this week there is still more startling news, cherries being ripe. Talk about your tropical climate. It is unnecessary to go away from home to see fruit growing in the winter, for it is being demonstrated such a phenomena can be seen here any day. W. A. Christiansen, the garage man, brought to this office the first of the week ripe cherries, grown on the Remfree property. There was not only one on the tree, but clusters of the fruit. Flowers bloom here practically the year round, but now comes the ripening of fruit, so new advertising literature must be issued."

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BRACELETS, BROOCHES, WATCH CHAINS, WATCH FOBS, CROSSES, CUFF LINKS, HAT PINS, CUFF PINS, LOCKETS, NECK CHAINS, BELT PINS, HAIR RECEIVERS, RINGS (SIGNET), RINGS (DIAMOND), THIMBLES, WATCHES (GOLD, GOLD-FILLED AND SILVER), INKSTANDS, MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS, COMBS, BONNET BRUSHES, JEWEL CASES, TEA SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, HAIR BRUSHES, HATPIN TRAYS, MANICURE SCISSORS, NAIL BRUSHES, NAIL FILE, NAIL POLISHERS, NAPKIN RINGS, POWDER JARS, POWDER PUFFS, MESH PURSES, READING GLASSES, HAIRPIN BOXES, SALVE JARS, SHOE BUTTONERS, SPOONS, SHOE HORNS, TOOTH BRUSHES, VASELINE JARS, VELVET BRUSHES, WAIST SETS, NUT-CRACK SETS, GILT CLOCKS, TABLEWARE, BACK COMBS, BERRY DISHES, FOUNTAIN PENS.

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BRUSHES, CHAINS, CHARMS, CLOTH BRUSHES, CIGAR CUTTERS, COLLAR BUTTONS, COMBS, CUFF BUTTONS, FOBS, HAT BRUSHES, INKSTANDS, KNIVES, MATCH BOXES, MILITARY BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, DRINKING CUPS, NAIL FILES, NAIL POLISHERS, NAPKIN RINGS, NECKTIE CLASPS, READING GLASSES, SCARF PINS, SHAVING SETS, SHOE HORNS, STUDS, TOOTH BRUSHES, VEST CHAINS, WATCHES (GOLD GOLD-FILLED, SILVER, GUN-METAL AND NCKEL), LOGE EMBLEMS (BUTTONS, PINS ANI CHARMS), LINK AND PIN SETS

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN RICHMOND.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF 1912 OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Resolution No. 530 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, that said Council will on the 12th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at the meeting place of said Council in the chambers of said Council in the City Hall in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell for cash to the highest bidder a certain portion of the bonds of the City of Richmnod, known as "Municipal Improvement Bonds of 1912."

That the amount of said bonds to be sold are at the aggregate par value of Three Hundred Thousand ($300.000) Dollars, being bonds Numbers 301 to 600, inclusive, and consists of Three Hundred (300) bonds of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars each and Thirty (30) of sych bonds mature and will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1924, and thirty (30) of such bonds mature each and every year thereafter in their regular order until the whole of said bonds shall have been paid; said bonds will be delivered on the 2nd day of February, 1914, together with interest coupons attached evidencing interest due on said bonds from the 1st day of January, 1914, at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum on the principal amount of said bonds.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed proposals will be received by the said City Council of the City of Richmond for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof, not less in number than one entire bond. That sealed proposals must be left with the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall on or before 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of January, 1914.

All proposals to be on form furnished by the City of Richmond and must state the amount offered by the bidder and must specify the bonds bid for by him and must include the payment of all interest that may have accrued at the time of the delivery of such bond or bonds to the purchaser. That such proposals must be accompanied with a certified check or cash deposit in a sum equal to two (2) per cent. of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Said check or cash deposit will be returned to the bidder whose proposal is rejected and the said check or cash deposit of the successful bidder or bidders will be retained as liquidated damages in case said successful bidder or bidders neglect to pay for the Bond bid for on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, provided ten (10) days notice of the acceptance of said bid has been previously given.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said Bonds. All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Proposal for purchase of Municipal Improvement Bonds 1912." No bid shall be considered for less than par value and accrued interest.

Messrs. Goodfellow, Eells and Orrick have been requested by the Council of the City of Richmond to pass upon the legality of the bonds herein proposed to be sold which opinion will be on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond and certified copy of same will be furnished to any purchaser of said bonds. For further information, reference is hereby made to all Ordinances, Resolutions and Proceedings of said Council of the City of Richmond on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City of Richmond.

Blank forms of proposals and circulars of information concerning said Bonds may be had upon application to the City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

This notice is pursuant to Resolution No. 530 of said Council of the City of Richmond, adopted on the 15th day of December, 1913, and directing this notice to be published.

Dated, Richmond, California, December 16th, 1913.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

First publication Dec. 17, 1913.
Last publication Dec. 19, 1913.

REAL ESTATE

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127 Washington Avenue

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Too Late To Classify

WANTED — Girl for general housework in private boarding house; call 256 Sixth street.
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The price of as ingle admission to the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915 will be 50 cents for persons more than 12 years of age; 25 cents for those between 5 and 12; and children less than 5 years old will be admitted free if acocmpanied by an adult.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Solano.

In the matter of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court duly made and entered in the above entitled estate on the 1st day of December, 1913, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on or after Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, all the right, title, and interest of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased, in and to the following described real property:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Solano, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. An undivided one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian:

II. An undivided one-half interest in the eight (8) acres extending between parallel lines and entirely across the East end of the South Seventy-four (74) acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also a right of way and means of ingress and egress ten (10) feet wide along the entire North side of the part of said Seventy-four (74) acres which is not included within the above description,

III. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Eleven (11) in Soito's First Addition to the City of Richmond as laid down and delineated upon a certain map filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa on the 14th day of January, 1907, as surveyed by H. A. Bradley and C. A. Philbrook in December, 1906.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent of which to be paid on acceptance of bid and the balance on confirmation of sale. Said property to be sold in one or more parcels. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing and must be left at the office of W. U. Goodman, Attorney for said Administrator, at Fairfield, Solano County, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice, before the making of this sale.

Dated, Fairfield, California, December 6th, 1913.

MARCUS PETERSEN,
Administrator of the estate of Chriss Lambrecht, also known as Chris M. Lambrecht, deceased.
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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-2468-2470
State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

I Hereby Certify that I am transacting business in the State of California at Richmond under a designation and name not showing the names of the persons interested as owners in such business, to-wit:

Hotel Richmond, the name and owner is Joseph F. Duesdieker, residing at Richmond, California.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of November. 1913.

JOS. F. DUESDIEKER.

Place of residence 1214 Macdonald Avenue.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On the 18th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me personally appeared Joseph F. Duesdieker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledegd to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 18th day of November, 1913.

(SEAL) J. L. KENNON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
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REBOUND BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A number of rebound books were made ready for distribution this week. These books are practically new in their trimmed edges and new covers. The list represents only those now ready to go out. More will be placed on the desk during the week.

Abbott—Adult Books; Molly-Make-Believe.
Bachelier—Dri and I.
Bacon—Biography of a Boy.
Balter—Cast Up By the Sea.
Barclay—Mistress of Shenstone.
Barr—A Maid of Old New York.
Beach—The Barrier; Ne'er Do Well.
Bennett—Anna of the Five Towns.
Bosher—Miss Gibbie Gault.
Burnham—Clever Betsy.
Cable—The Cavalier.
Child—Jim Hands.
Clemens—Tom Sawyer Abroad.
Crawford—Fair Margaret.
Cullum—Trail of the Axe.
Foster—Cab No. 44.
Haggard—Ayesha.
Harte—Clarence.
Hough—Purchase Price.
Jacobs—Salthanen.
Johnston—Lewis Rand; To Have and to Hold.
Leblanc—813.
Lincoln—Mr. Pratt; Long Day.
McCarthy—Lady of Loyalty House
McCutcheon—Mary Midthone.
Macgowan—Wiving of Lance Cleaverage.
Martyn—Man Outside.
Merwin—Calumet K.
Michelson—In the Bishop's Carriage.
Mitchell—Villa Claudius.
Moffett—Through the Wall.
O'Higgins—Smoke Eaters.
Oxenham—Long Road.
Page—John Marvel, Assistant.
Parker—Weavers.
Parrish—Keith of the Border.
Porter—Freckles; Girl of the Limberlost; Harvester.
Robins—Under the Southern Cross.
Seawell—Children of Destiny.
Smith—Romance of An Old-Fashioned Gentleman.
Stevenson—Marathon Mystery.
Tarkington—Gentleman From Indiana.
Thurston—Masquerader.
Van Dyke—Ruling Passion.
Viele—Heartbreak Hill.
Ward—Marriage of William Ashe.
Wharton—Fruit of the Tree.
White—The Mystery.
Williamson—My Friend the Chauffeur.
Wister—Lin McLean.

On the display table at the library the patrons of the library will find a collection of books relative to the subject of Christmas. Books containing the customs of all nations at Yuletide; suggestions for entertainments during the holidays; descriptions of various suitable gifts for each member of the family; poems about Christmas, and the beautiful Christmas stories make up the collection. This list of books about Christmas takes the place of the exhibit of beautiful Christmas editions which has been on display for the last ten days. The exhibition of beautiful books at Christmas time, a custom that has grown to be very popular in the libraries of the east, has proved to be a pleasure to many of the frequenters of the library in Richmond, not to mention the visitors it called from Berkeley. We hope the same interest will be shown in this new collection of books about Christmas.

Words of Praise

For MAYR'S Wonderful Stomach Remedy

"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paraxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your remedy she sleeps well all night long. T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas."

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the Stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** painlessly removes these secretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. For sale in Richmond by Richmond Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Advt.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

J. A. Wickcliffe and family, of Goshen Junction, arrived in Richmond this morning. Mr. Wickcliffe is employed by the Southern Pacific company and will make Richmond his home. He will be employed in the local offices of the railroad company.

City Attorney Hall went to Oakland today to be present in the superior court to listen to arguments in a water case. Judge Hall wishes to keep informed on all legal questions pertaining to water, and took advantage of the opportunity to hear some legal lights of the metropolis expacitate on the question.

The cases against City Attorney Hall, City Engineer Chapmen and Assistant Superintendent of Streets Frank Welsh, who were arrested some time ago on complaint of Geo. Lee, for malicious mischief, were dismissed today by Judge Huber, of Stege, on motion of Attorney Lee D. Windrem, the attorney for the complainant.

M. A. Fuller, former proprietor of the M. & F. restaurant, has opened a delicatessen and lunch room on Nineteenth street, near the corner of Macdonald avenue. Mr. Fuller wishes his old friends and patrons to know that they will be accorded the same careful and courteous service that was given them at the old M. & F. Home-made pastries will be a prominent feature of the place. This will also be headquarters for "Golden Sheaf" bread.

WANTED—Job printing of every description; Record-Herald job department; estimates given; prices reasonable. Phone Richmond 701.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

LADIES — FOR — GENTLEMEN

Diamond Brooches	Comb and Brush Sets	Watches	Military Brushes
Lavaleres	Cloth Brushes	Charms	Cloth Brushes
Neck Chains	Hat Brushes	Monogram Fobs	Hat Brushes
Necklace Pendants	Mirrors	Cuff Links	Suspenders
Lockets	Manicure Sets	Shirt Studs	Match Boxes
Stick Pins	Mesh Bags	Collar Buttons	Desk Clocks
Cuff Links	Vanity Purses	Scarf Pins	Traveling Clocks
Hat Pins	Opera Glasses	Tie Clasps	Auto Clocks
Beauty Pins	Jewel Cases	Fraternity Pins	Fountain Pens
Watch Pins	Mesh Bags	Signet Rings	Gold and Silver Pencils
Watches	Jewelled Clocks	Birth Stone Rings	Opera Glasses
Chains	Traveling Clocks	Book Marks	Shaving Sets
Belt Buckles	Silver Frames	Card Cases	Leather Wallets
Back Combs	Thimbles	Valise Tags	Gold and Silver Knives
Bracelets	Hand-Painted China	Umbrellas	Safte y Razors

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JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH
468 TWELFTH ST., BET. BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON
Look for Street Clock

THE TIME FOR INVESTMENT IN GOOD SECURITIES IS ON A RISING MARKET. THE STOCK OF THE

CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDING COMPANY INC.

IS STEADILY ADVANCING, AND ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, THE SELLING PRICE WILL ADVANCE FROM SIXTY CENTS TO SEVENTY CENTS PER SHARE.

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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

PUPILS HAVE A MUSICAL RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Smith held a musicale last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith. The pupils all distinguished themselves and their teacher has good cause to be proud of their musical attainments.

Among the pupils of Mrs. Smith who are showing singular advancement along musical lines is the daughter of S. B. Kurtz, Miss Adele. The young lady is certainly destined to make her mark in the musical world. She is showing great technique and her rendition of difficult compositions on the piano are the delight of her many friends and admirers. Following is the program:

Blue Jackets (Bennet), Stanley Lindsahl; Trovatore Waltz (Bellak), Vivian Transue; The Clock (Kullak), Olive Alexander; Carmencita (Hackh), Irene Conn; Merry Farmer (Schumann), Think of Me (Necke), Leona Throll; Rondo Etude (Armstrong), Muzetta Hopkins; To Spring (Grieg), Helen Cowan; duett—Angel's Serenade (Braga) Ruth Cavin, Adele Kurtz; Fairy Dance (Bohm), Goldie Gnaga; Rondo Brilliant (Weber), Freda Hoyle; Waltz for Grandpa (Spaulding), Sing, Robin, Sing (Gurlitt), Alvina Monteverde; Water Ways of Venice (Mildenberg), Ruth Cavin; Une Perlo (Behr), Jeanette Schrader; Heather Rose (Lange), Althea Thompson; Rigoletto Paraphrase (Liszt), Barbara Roth; By the Brookside (Tours), Adele Kurtz; Two Skylarks (Leschetitzky), Hazel McRacken; duet—Grace Watts (Bohm), Howard Topping, Teddy Jones.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, GIRLS!

We all want to be beautiful. At least we all want to look attractive. How can I become beautiful, and how can I keep my beauty are two questions that seem to disturb the calm peace of most lives today, old and young alike. Come to the Calvary Baptist church next Sunday night and hear Rev. W. S. Stewart preach on "The Best Beauty Specialist."

Y. W. C. A. HAS OPENED REST ROOM

The Young Women's Christian association, of Oakland, has opened a cafeteria and rest room at 578 Fourteenth street, just above Taft's and next door to the Toggery.

The rest room is open to any women who wish an opportunity to lie down or sit down in order to get rested during these strenuous days of Christmas shopping. Any one may arrange to meet a friend there, or drop in and write a note or telephone.

The cafeteria had to be moved from the old headquarters at Fourteenth street, corner of Castro street, in order ot make room for the increased clubs and classes. Its aim is to serve good, wholesome food at reasonable prices in an attractive place.

This room has been furnished attractively in soft shades of brown by the College Womens' club of the Young Women's Christian association and the Esperanto Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Eight Days to Christmas

Dec. 17

Children Are Counting the Days. Have Their Presents Ready

COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR BIG BANQUET

The members of Fire Company No. 1 will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, December 19th, for the purpose of selecting a committee to meet with the various committees from Fire Companies No.'s 2, 3, 4 and 5, for the big get-together banquet which is to be held in this city some time during the month of January.

The affair is to be one of the biggest events planned for some time by the fire laddies of this city and they will see to it that nothing is left undone in the way of making the banquet a success.

ARTHUR STENSEL HAS TRIAL TODAY

The trial of Arthur Stensel, of this city, who is charged with the heinous offense of lewd and lascivious acts with a child, which was to have come up for trial Monday, was continued to this afternoon, when a jury will listen to the testimony offered by the prosecution in extra session by Judge W. M. Connelly, of Madera county.

Yesterday was occupied by the superior court in the trial of Frank Kelly, the Pittsburg burglar. The defendant was found not guilty by the jury.

It is said that H. Clay Deveny, a tailor who conducted a shop in the Pillow building some time ago, is in jail in Oakland, charged with the commission of a serious offense. He was arrested in Richmond for the same offense and was identified as being the same party through the finger print department of the local department.

Several hundred masts are being made and shipped from lumber mills in the state of Washington for the Panama-Pacific International exposition. They are of fir, some of them 125 feet high, and they will be placed around the grounds and buildings, to fly the decorative flags, standards and pennants that will be parts of the general color and decoration scheme of the exposition.

COMING EVENTS

December 20th—Tenth annual ball by Point Richmond Grove Druids.

December 27—Third annual ball to be given at East Shore park by Richmond Lodge, No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose, at East Shore park. Music by Redel's orchestra.

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MIRAMAR CHAPTER O. E. S. INSTALLES OFFICERS

MRS. EMILY B. AXTELL NEW WORTHY MATRON

Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., installed officers for the coming term at its meeting held in Fraternal hall last evening. As the old points of the star retired from their chairs which they have held during the past year the newly installed officers marched to their respective points to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The work of installing the new officers was put on by Mrs. Elizabeth Coombs, of Alameda, who was ably assisted in the work by Mrs. Alice Runyon, of this city. Mrs. David Hopkins, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a number of handsome gifts in appreciation of the work done by her during the past year.

The newly installed officers for the coming year are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Emily B. Axtell; worthy patron, H. E. Jacobs; associate matron, Elizabeth Cramer; secretary, Annie E. Parks; treasurer, Madaline Jacobs; conductress, Elizabeth Gnaga; associate conductress, Emma Philpott, proxy for Eliza Gerlach; chaplain, Isaac Lester; marshal, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, proxy for Mary D. Hopkins; organist, Annie E. McCabe; Ada, Alice Shepherd; Ruth, Helen Huntsinger; Esther, Nellie W. Adams; Martha, Alice Stokes; Electra, Anna B. Horner; warder, Millie Eaton, and sentinel, W. D. Baker.

Holiday Excursions—Santa Fe

Between all station on the Santa Fe December 20-21-22-23-24-25-27-28-29-30-31-January 1, return limit January 5, 1914. Ask Santa Fe Agent. dec.13-16-18-20-23-26

TREACY INQUEST TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

The inquest over the death of Thomas Treacy, who was killed by a falling pipe at the Standard Oil refinery several days ago, will be held at the Smallwood undertaking parlors on Macdonald avenue this evening.

The inquest will be conducted by Dr. C. L. Abbott, who has secured a number of witnesses who were present at the time that Treacy met his death.

J. O. McNary, formerly advertising man on the Daily Independent, and now connected with a Vallejo paper, was a visitor in Richmond this morning.

The Store With a Roof Garden

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Fine Leather Goods for Gifts

Women's Handbags of Many Kinds and Leather Novelties for Men or Women

A most fascinating collection of Leather Goods for Christmas—gathered from home and abroad. These articles, which are of practical use the year around, are about as good things to give for Christmas as anybody can possibly fine. We have saved every penny of expense for you by buying in large quantities and importing direct.

Gift Aprons

Dainty affairs of lawn, organdies, dotted Swiss and other sheer materials prettily trimmed with laces and ribbons for afternoon tea, and plainer kinds with or without bibs for more ordinary usage.

PRICES—25c to $2.50

Here's a Notable Group

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS—All in newest style. Pouch Bags in pin seal and pin morocco with hanging mirror and coin purse—$1.50 to $15.00.

MOIRE SILK BAGS — With purse and hanging mirror—$1.50 to $35.00. Smaller size with coin purse—$1.25.

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TWO GIRLS MAKING BIG HIT AT ORPHEUM

Two girls who are making a tremendous hit with music lovers at the Oakland Orpheum this week have such a remarkable history that they caught the eye of the edi- of the American Magazine, one of the big New York periodicals, and in the Christmas number of this publication the girls' history and remarkable achievements are given extended notice. Marie and Mary McFarland are the girls in question, each is a prima donna of renown. The fact that they are twins, and twins in voice as well as in looks, struck the magazine man as remarkable, and this is the way he discusses the phenomena:

"It happens sometimes by some freak of nature that twins have the same features, but it doesn't happen once in a blue moon that two persons have the same singing voice. Nothing about a human being is more uniquely his own than his voice. Yet here are twins, famous cencert and operatic singers, whose voices are identical in range, tone, and even in timbre. Such a miracle, they say, happens about once in a century. This time it has happened to a pair of young American women, who have the same name, the same bright faces and wavy hair, and the same beautiful colatura soprano voice."

"Rumors of her remarkable voice reached the composer Massenet. Marie (if it isn't Mary) loves to tell of her first interview with him. She was taken to his little studio in the rear of a music publishing house. The accompanist whom she had brought with her was roughly dismissed by the master, and then the diffident young girl was compelled to sing to Massenet's own accompaniment, first as she walked up and down a flight of stairs, then off stage in a tiny alcove, and then standing in a large hall where the composer flung open or shut convenient doors to test the resonance and carrying power of her voice. She satisfied his most heroic tests, and at the end he welcomed her as a "protege ministerialle"—a pupil of the Fernch government. Almost at once he sent her off to London to study enunciation under a famous English master, and for three whole months she sang every day these four words, and nothing but these words: "Hear ye, O Israel"! Three month at a brief exercise like that, simply to teach her to enunciate the vowels correctly! But all her studying shows this extraordinary capacity for taking pains. Altogether she studied nine years, and her twin, Mary (or is she Marie, after all) studied five."

"Abroad they have sung much in grand opera, but their debut in America last year was in vaudeville. Marie (I think it is Marie) explains this breach of precedent: 'There is no money in grand opera. It takes ten years to get in. There are ten years of golden plenty, ten years of genteel decadence, and the end'."

The figures she gives are convincing. A great tenor or a superb soprano is paid $1000 a night; forty performances, covering a period of five weeks, complete the season. The star then has $40,000, but out of this must come a multitude of expenses. Living is high, of course, for the star must keep up appearances; $6000 is not excessive for this one item alone; $2000 must go to coach and accompanist; $1000 to a throat specialist, and $1000 will have to be distributed around the opera house to the members of the working staff. Another $1000 goes to the musical papers throughout the world for display advertising ten per cent of the star's earning ($4000) to the musical agency or agent who placed her.

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PERTINENT REMARKS ABOUT PROGRESSIVES AND OTHERWISE

Richmond, Dec. 11, 1913.

Editor Record-Herald: Some time ago a new political party sprang into existence—a so-called progressive party. Why do they call themselves progressives? I do not know, unless it should be because they are a mixture of everything which has not been able to get on the bandwagons of the old parties.

They claim that their purpose of forming a separate party is to better the condition of the working class. If that is their object the name "Reformers' party" would be more fitting than a progressive, because a progressive party will not permit of any class distinction. But here this same progressive party freely admits that they believe in class; a class who perform all useful work, and a class who do not perform any work whatever.

Now this so-called progressive party, judging from the point of view of their meetings and banquets, shows conclusively that they are A PARTY FOR THE CLASS THERE REPRESENTED.

Class is the main issue at their meetings.

Class distinctions must at any cost be maintained. It is all right to recognize labor at the time of election, but when it comes to high jinks and banquets, labor should be satisfied to be allowed to furnish to the privileged class the good things which are placed on the banquet table.

Labor has through all the ages been drilled to produce an abundance of the good things, but, at the same time, they have also been told that all these good things do not belong to them but that they must willingly and cheerfully turn them over to the master class, for they are God's chosen people, and as such must be respected.

Now, my progressive friend, if you are the possessor of a keen imagination, just draw before your mind's eye a picture of the following description: You see a banquet table, loaded down with the richest kind of food, fruits of the finest selection, everything which a human being can wish to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Who do you think you will see at this feast? Not the class which you see nowadays. No. You will see men, women and children of the working class sitting at this table, enjoying the fruit of their labor.

At another table you may see our present parasitical class; they also will be enjoying the fruit of their labor, whichever that may be. This is about how your picture would look now if justice were done to all classes.

If the present conditions do not change for the better before very many years have passed into eternity we shall surely realize this great joy.

The idea of this so-called progressive party, to parade as the friend of labor, is ridiculous. Their contempt for labor is just as great as their parent parties, but their sense of seeing is a trifle keener than the old school politician's. They saw, and see now, that the old method of flim-flamming the dear public would no longer work satisfactorily, and that something new must be sprung.

Hence the progressive party, launched forth with a few planks taken from the socialist platform (which is, to the present time, the only progressive party in existence), shouting from the housetop that they came to save the country. Save the country from what? From the very people whom they so hypocritically pretend that they love. In other words, to save the country from socialism.

I remember that during the campaign in the last presidential election how some of the progressive party spellers said, among other things, that the progressive party was born to prevent the spread of socialism, to prevent the government from falling into the hands of the whole people.

They no more believe in "a government by the People and for the People" than the old parties.

The class who has always been in the saddle would like to continue to stay there, but in order to do so, must from time to time, spring a new joke on the working class.

Now, Mr. Progressive, listen to me, just for a few moments.

Some day in the near future labor will arise in its mighty strength and shake you off of their back. If you have never thought of such a happening be forewarned. Get down off of your high horse, get in on the people's bandwagon before it is too late. When the strength of labor once exerts itself your power will be in comparison to a reed, yes, your imaginary superiority will be like a bubble, one little prick and it will fall flat, never more to rise.

PETER NELSON
426 Virginia St., Richmond, Cal.

FISHERMEN WILL HAVE TO GET LICENSES

Application blanks and angler's licenses are being provided the county clerks throughout the state by the State Fish and Game Commission and soon after the 15th sportsmen will be able to place themselves in compliance with the law passed by the last legislature which becomes effective January 1st.

The law will be of interest to Richmond fishermen. Two sections of the new law governing the taking of game fish from the waters of the state are of special significance and are as follows:

Section 1. Every person over the age of 18 years who in the state of California takes, catches, or kills any game fish for any purpose other than for profit, without first procuring a license therefor, as provided in this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 8. For the purpose of this act the following only shall be considered game fish: Tuna, yellowtail, Jew fish, or black sea bass, albicore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, California whiting, also known as corbina and surf fish, yellow-fin croaker, spot-in croacker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, white-fish, striped bass and black bass.

TWO GIRLS MAKING BIG HIT AT ORPHEUM

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MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—P. Salvene was committed to the Napa hospital this morning by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer and was escorted there by Constable C. H. Palmer. He is a pioneer resident of the Stege district and became violently insane Monday when he was taken into custody by Constable H. F. Davis.

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WOODMEN HOSTS AT TURKEY WHIST

The turkey whist party held in Bank hall last evening by the members of El Cerrito Camp, Modern Woodmen, of this city, proved one of the most enjoyable events given by the members of that order for some time.

More than 200 guests were present at the affair, making it one of the record-breaking fraternal whist parties given this year.

The prize winners for the evening were Fred Zimmerman, D. F. Stratton, J. A. DeBarrows, Mrs. A. O'Rourke, James McMullan, Mrs. Minnie Sisson, Andy Trautvetter, R. L. Burton, Mrs. I. E. Bonham, G. W. Adkison, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Gray, A. Madden and Miss Bella Claus.

POCAHONTAS WILL PLAY WHIST THIS EVE

The members of Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold their Christmas whist party in Pythian Castle this evening. The prizes to be awarded for the evening's affair are to be several monster Modesto gobblers.

The committee which will have charge of the evening's affair are as follows: Walter Patton, Mrs. Lottie Donnelly and Miss Minnie Dohrman.

COMING EVENTS

December 17—Whist party by Onetah council, No. 96, Degree of Pocahontas. Score cards 50 cents.

December 18—The Ladies' Circle, of the G. A. R., will give a food sale and bazaar in Bank hall.

December 20—Grand masquerade ball at Maple hall by the Fraternal Aid.

December 20—Prize masquerade ball by Lincoln Homestead, No. 265, at Pythian Castle.

December 27—Third annual ball, Richmond Lodge, No. 550, L. O. M., at East Shore park. Music by Redel's orchestra.

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Should be done here, at the cleanest and most sanitary market on the Coast, where every article of food is carefully examined, sold to you absolutely fresh and kept in up-to-date storage.
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Watch This Space Every Day and SAVE MONEY

8 Days to Christmas

Santa Claus smiled last Saturday as he unloaded his pack at the "Christmas Store," and said:

"All these children to make toys for and the time so short. It's a big job, but I'll do it." Come and see what he left in our basement. Doll Buggies, Wagons, Wheel Barrows, Black Boards, Sulkies, Shoo Flies and many other toys and useful articles to bring joy to the heart of the youngster.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

PEPPERMINT LOZENGES, per pound ..... 15¢

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

CHOCOLATE CHEWS, per pound ..... 15¢

MEET ME AT **THE FAIR** Department Store

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FROBERG FLIES OVER GOLDEN GATE

Aviator J. R. Froberg, of this city, made another trial flight Sunday afternoon, going over to the Exposition grounds and out around the Golden Gate. Returning to this city at an altitude close to 500 feet, he circled above his hangar, located on the beach near the southern portal of the Santa Fe tunnel, and by a series of glides and volplaning managed to make a perfect landing.

Froberg has been experiencing considerable magneto trouble of late, but hopes to eliminate this by Sunday, when he intends to fly over this city.

FULLERS' DELICATESSEN AND LUNCH ROOM

Cor. Macdonald Avenue and 19th St.

Now open for business. Lunches and short orders. All home-made pastries. Best cup of coffee in town. Headquarters for Golden Sheaf Bread. dec.17-1wk.

BROWN RELEASES ALL LIENS ON MONEY AND PROPERTY

Herbert F. Brown, according to the Martinez Gazette, has filed bonds with the sheriff of the county by which all attachments levied on real and personal property of Mr. Brown have been released.

The attachment suit was instigated by the Rees Blowpipe company of San Francisco, and grew out of the recent financial troubles of the Sterling Fixture company of this city.

Mr. Brown will fight the matter out in the courts and to that end has retained Attorneys J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray to look after his interests in the case.

COUNTY WILL PURCHASE MORE HIGHWAY BONDS NEXT MONDAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Next Monday is the day on which Chairman J. H. Trythall and District Attorney A. B. McKenzie will journey to Sacramento to purchase the remaining $290,000 state highway bonds which Contra Costa county will secure for the building of the state road through this county. A large block of the bonds will be sold on that day and Contra Costa intends to be in on the ground floor when the same are handed out.

District Attorney McKenize received word from State Treasurer Roberts Tuesday that the entire issue of 190 bonds which Contra Costa will purchase will bear 1930 maturity. Following this purchase, Contra Costa will sell the bonds and the matter will then be disposed of and the supervisors will then insist that the highway commission fulfill its promise to build the road at once from Martinez to the county line following the waterfront route.

SON OF RUST MERCHANT IS MISSING

William A. Bartlett, of Fruitvale, named as executor in the estate of W. A. Nolan, the Rust hardware merchant who hung himself a few days ago at that place, has begun a search to locate the son of the deceased.

In the will recently made by William Nolan he bequeathed his life insurance to his son, his interest in the hardware store to L. P. Johnston; $400 is left to W. F. Elliott, and also that $5,385 be paid to Elizabeth Motes of Hayward due her on notes. The leaving of his life insurance to his son Bartlett, as executor of the estate, immediately started an investigation in the hopes of locating the boy who disappeared from his parents' home in Fruitvale several years ago.

M. J. KELLER RETIRES

The Crowds Grow Bigger and the Goods Sell Faster As This Sale Advances

The selling surprises even ourselves. The first day's business doubled our most sanguine expectations. Saturday, the fourth day of the sale, it was a rush, a crush, a jam from the opening hour to closing time. Yesterday we could scarcely cope with the crowds of customers that surged through the store.

The Wonderfully Low Prices and the High Quality of the Merchandise Are the Two Ends of the Magnet That Is Drawing This Tremendous Patronage

Charge Customers are Requested to Settle Their Accounts Promptly as M. J. Keller Positively Retires From Business at the End of This Sale.

Suits and Overcoats of Gentility

Clean Cut as a Cameo--Tailored Like Works of Art

The collection of men's and young men's clothing in this sale is remarkably generous in its variety.
It touches the boundaries of correct style at both extremes, from conservative to ultra-modern.
It provides Suits for the staid business man, and the buoyant young chap—and all gradations between.
It embraces Overcoats of Chesterfieldian gravity as well as some of the sportiest novelties that have found their way to the coast this season. Now—because M. J. Keller is retiring from business these aristocratic Suits and Overcoats are selling at far below the prices usually charged for the commonest ready-to-wear clothes.

Never Before Were Garments of Equal Style and Elegance Price-Butchered Like This

All $15.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $20.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $25.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $30 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $35.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $40.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $45.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	All $50.00 Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats
$10.95	$13.95	$18.95	$22.95	$24.95	$26.95	$28.95	$34.95

Xmas Gifts For Men

The Practical—Sensible—Wearable Kinds.

At Wonderful Prices

12½c Collars .....4 for 25¢ 20c Initial 'Kerchiefs...12½¢
50c Rich Silk Socks Now..35¢ 50c Initial Handkerchiefs.35¢

Lounging Robes Greatly Reduced $3.35 to $10

Smoking Jackets Greatly Reduced $3.35 to $10

$1.50 Bathing Suits.....$1.15

Shirts

$1.00 Shirts 75¢ $1.50 Shirts $1.15

$2.00 Cluett Shirts
$2.00 Monarch Shirts
$2.50 Emery Shirts
$1.35

$3.00 Golfs $2.15—$5.00 Golfs, $3.65

Sweaters

$2.50 Kind $1.35
$3.50 Kind $2.65
$5.00 Kind $3.65
$6.50 Kind $4.35
$7.50 Kind $5.25

Neckwear

25c Kind.....10¢
50c Kind.....35¢
75c Kind.....55¢
$1.00 Kind ...70¢
$1.50 Kind $1.15

All $5.00 and $6.00 John B. Stetson Hats $2.95

All $3.50 Hats Now Cut to $2.55
All $2.50 and $3.00 Hats Now.. $1.85
All Broken Lines of $2.50 to $3.50 Hats $1.15.

Bargains For Boys

Savings That Will Thrill Economical Parents With Joy.

Boys' Hats and Caps

$1.50 Hats for..$1.15
$2.00 Hats for..$1.35
50c Caps for.....35¢
$1.00 Caps for....65¢

Sweaters

$1.50 Kind for..$1.15
$2.00 Kind for..$1.35
$3.50 Kind for..$2.45
$5.00 Kind for..$3.85
$6.50 Kind for..$4.95
50c Shirts and Blouses Now ..... 35¢
$1.00 Shirts Now..75¢
75c Night Shirts..35¢
$1.00 Pajamas ....75¢

Boys $5.00 to $6.50 Suits $2.95

Boys' $7.50 and $8.50 Suits $3.95

Boys' $10.00 and $12.50 Suits $6.95

Boys' $13.50 Suits $7.95

Men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits Less Than Cost

50c Poros Knit B. V. D. and Balbriggan Underwear 35c

Men's $1.00 Winter Underwear Cut to..... 75c
Men's $1.50 Winter Underwear Cut to.. $1.15
Men's $1.75 Winter Underwear Cut to... $1.35
Men's $2.25 Winter Underwear Cut to.. $1.65

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